IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 20 as follows:

The polychloroprene latex according to the above 1, wherein the anionic emulsifier, instead of the anionic emulsifier having formula (2), is an aromatic sulfonic acid/formaline condensate, which is present in an amount of from 0.05 to 0.5 parts by mass, per 100 parts by mass of the whole monomer.

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